

Satellite radio, in this case, XM Satellite Radio is a necessary part of my auto and home listening. XM offers formats that are not available in my area due mainly to the arrogance and shortsightedness of the broadcasters in my area. They program only a few formats, most of which I do not care to listen to. All they have in mind are advertising dollars, not the entertainment and informing of their listeners. One of the important services of XM radio is the traffic and weather channels that are currently under fire. Since Americans do so much travelling these days, knowing what the traffic and weather information is in various large metro areas helps those travellers avoid delays and problems. Such a service is invaluable in today's world of terror attacks and unknown dangers. Imagine if another 9-11 attack should happen; these updates could save lives by getting important information out to the public in a short timeframe. In short, stay off of XM's back and allow real competition to occur for radio listeners!!